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Senate Resolution 1473

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Hill of the 4th, Harp of the 29th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Nathan Harsh on being selected to the 16-and-under United
- 2 States Specialty Sports Association All-American team; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Nathan Harsh will be one of 22 players on the 16-and-under United States
- 4 Specialty Sports Association All-American team representing the United States this summer
- 5 in Japan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a junior at Brunswick High School, Nathan is a phenomenal 6-foot-6 right
- 7 hander who pitches and plays first and third base; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Nathan's baseball career began at the age of five as a t-ball player, and he
- 9 started pitching and playing traveling baseball when he was ten; and
- 10 WHEREAS, when Nathan was 11 and 12, his team earned back-to-back Cal Ripken State
- 11 Championships and traveled to Virginia for the Southeast Regional Championships; and
- 12 WHEREAS, at the age of 16, Nathan was selected to play in the Top 100 prospects showcase
- 13 for the State of Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, to earn his coveted spot on the 16-and-under United States Specialty Sports
- 15 Association All-American team, Nathan was one of around 75 players chosen from a pool
- of 6,400 contenders to compete in the All-American games; and
- 17 WHEREAS, once Nathan was selected to compete in the All-American games, he still had
- 18 to perform at his best and impress the coaches enough to take one of the 22 spots on the
- 19 team; and

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20 WHEREAS, Nathan's consistent and accurate performance on the mound during the

- 21 All-American games, with a fastball and a curveball that immobilized batters, earned him a
- 22 position on the team and a ticket to compete internationally in Japan; and
- 23 WHEREAS, a member of the Baseball Scoutz summer team, Nathan was featured in the Fall
- 24 2009 issue of Amateur Baseball Report magazine and is currently being scouted by several
- colleges; and
- 26 WHEREAS, Nathan has brought great pride to his family, friends, teammates, and
- 27 community, and the State of Georgia looks forward with eager anticipation to this stellar
- young athlete's bright and promising future.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 30 commend Nathan Harsh on his amazing baseball accomplishments, congratulate him on the
- 31 incredible honor of being selected to the 16-and-under United States Specialty Sports
- 32 Association All-American team, and extend to him best of luck on his game play in Japan.
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nathan Harsh.